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Note by the secretariat

At the request of the Government of the Republic of Iraq, transmitted in a note dated 31 January 1997 from the Permanent Mission of Iraq to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to the Centre for Human Rights, document A/C.3/51/6 is being made available to the members of the Commission on Human Rights at its fifty-third session, in connection with the consideration of item 5 of the provisional agenda.